

ELLEN O'HARA.

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JANUARY 29, 1897.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

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Mr. KERR, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT.

[To accompany S. 2992.]

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the bill S. 2992, having considered the same, adopt the report of the Senate Committee on Pensions and recommend the passage of the bill.

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[Senate Report No. 1248, Fifty-fourth Congress, second session.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2992) granting a pension to Ellen O'Hara, having had the same under consideration, report as follows:

Claimant is the widow of John O'Hara, who was a sergeant in Company A, Tenth New York Volunteer Infantry, and served about eighteen months during the late war. The soldier died in 1884, leaving his widow, this claimant, wholly dependent upon herself for support.

She made application for a pension under the old law (claim No. 357498), and her claim was rejected on the ground that she was unable to furnish evidence that the disease of lungs from which her husband was alleged to have died originated in the service of the Government.

This widow is wholly dependent on her own exertions for her support. Her case is meritorious. Your committee recommend the passage of the bill when amended by adding at the end of the bill these words: "and pay her a pension of eight dollars a month."